Amendments to the Specification:

[0037] The connector 46 is preferably in the form of a bead of adhesive, which might be by way of example a hot melt or thermoset adhesive, that is either clear or matches the color of the slat so that it is innocuous, i.e., substantially invisible and does not visually disrupt the smooth continuous surface of the slat. The adhesive might encapsulate a portion of a rung as illustrated in Figs. 10 and 11.

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